KOLAR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee of the Kolar District at a Meeting held at Kolar on Tuesday the 6th April 1897.

PRESENT.

A. Rangaswamaiengar, Esq., B. A., B. L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. V. Arunachellam Mudaliar, Officiating Executive Engineer.
„ K. S. Doraswami Iyer in charge Chikballapur sub-division.
„ Abdul Aziz, Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of General Assistant Commissioner's office.
„ C. Rajaram Rao, Assistant Surgeon, Kolar.
Mr. S. Krishna Iyer, Amildar of Kolar.
„ T. Chokkanna, Amildar of Bowringpet.
„ Y. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Chintamani.
„ K. G. Shamanna, Amildar of Bagepalli.
„ J. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Goribidnur.
„ V. N. Gopal Rao, Amildar of Malur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Lakshman Rao of Sidlaghatta.
„ Javali Subba Sastri of Chikballapur.
Mr. Hongenahalli Venkatramanaiya of Malur.
„ Nangali Vittal Rao of Mulbagal taluk.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. P. R. Venkatasubbaiya, Amildar of Mulbagal.
Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
Mr. C. Narayana Rao, Amildar of Chikballapur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Ramalingappa Naikaru, Pallegar of Gummanaikanpalya, Bagepalli taluk.
Mr. Konapalli Baira Reddi of Chintamani taluk.
„ Kollahalli Ramegauda of Kolar taluk.

1. The undermentioned papers were read and recorded.
   (*a*) Proceedings of the last meeting, dated 16th January 1897.
   (*b*) Government Proceedings No. 9037-434—L. F. 23-96, dated 10th February 1897, forwarding for information extract of para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 9031-2—L. F. 23-96, dated 10th February 1897, directing that the necessity for a work should invariably be explained either in the estimate or in the docket accompanying it.

2. Read Kolar Executive Engineer's No. 45 of 18th February 1897, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 450, dated 13th idem, regarding the planting of aloes on the edges of rear slopes of deep tank bunds on which District Fund roads pass.

Resolved that instead of aloes, lakki, wild croton and similar plants, useful for quick hedges, might be tried according to conditions of soil, &c.

3. Read Superintending Engineer's No. 752, dated 13th March 1897, requesting to send the views of the District Fund Board regarding the up-keep of a road offered to Government by Mr. R. H. B. Bullen, Superintendent, Kempinkote Gold Fields, Marikoppam.

Resolved that as the road is a small bit and is not connected with any other District Fund roads, it is not convenient to accept it as a road belonging to the District Funds.

4. Read Bowringpet Amildar's report No. 302, submitting an application from the midwife of Bowringpet for a local allowance of Rs. 5.

Resolved that it is not expedient to sanction a local allowance, and that the midwife be informed accordingly.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 10571—L. F. 173-92, dated 26th March 1897, regarding the increase of the pay of the waterman employed in the Local Fund dispensary at Gudibanda from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5.

Resolved that the Proceedings be referred to the Deputy Amildar for report on the points raised in the same.

6. Read Government Proceedings Nos. 4—D., dated 13th November 1896, and 45—D., dated 16th February 1897, sanctioning sums of Rs. 11,050 and Rs. 10,000, respectively, from Local Funds General, for expenditure on drinking water wells, &c.

Resolved that application be made to Government for a further grant of Rs. 10,000, from Local Funds General to meet the growing demand for drinking water wells during the present season.

After the close of the meeting, it was resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held at Chikballapur on the 19th June 1897.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR, *President.*